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MILITARY REGISTRATION

Pursuant to the Proclamation of the President of the United States, all male persons, citizens and aliens, who shall have attained their eighteenth birthday and shall not have attained their forty-sixth birthday on the 12th day of September, 1918, are hereby notified to present themselves to the registrars of the several precincts for the purpose of registration, on the said 12th day of September, 1918, between the hours of seven o'clock a. m. and 9 o'clock p. m. of that day. The following persons have been appointed Registrars at the several places of registration in Pocahontas County:

Durbin, Theatre—J. W. Lawton, John Levy, Harry Latt.
Greenbank Schoolhouse—W. A. Gladwell, F. C. Arbogast.
Dunmore Schoolhouse—June McElwee.
Cass Schoolhouse—Geo. S. Graham, C. E. Carpenter.
Spruce Schoolhouse—D. A. Geiger, Thornwood, Company store—C. M. Rightmire.
Boyer Schoolhouse—R. N. Nottingham.
Hosterman Schoolhouse—W. R. Sutton.

Burner, with Durbin.
Bartow, C. & O. Station—Chris. R. Beard.
Marlinton, Local Board Office—A. P. Edgar.
Edray Schoolhouse—L. J. Moore, A. R. Gay.
Linwood Schoolhouse—John Dunlap.
Cloverlick Schoolhouse—W. A. Hively.
West Marlinton, Odd Fellow Building—E. C. Ambrose, E. H. Wade.
Buckeye, Rush Run Schoolhouse—G. D. McNeill.
Frost, G. M. Sharp's Store—G. M. Sharp.
Huntersville Schoolhouse—W. H. Grose, Clarence McComb.
Thorny Creek, with Marlinton.
East Buckeye, with Buckeye.
Millpoint, Aldridge's Store—T. S. McNeel, J. H. Lantz.
Hillsboro Schoolhouse—M. L. Isbell.

Lobella, W. A. Bruffey's Hotel—J. B. Grimes.
Seibert, Hannah's Store—J. D. Payne.
Beard, C. & O. Station—Henry M. Smith.
Droop Mountain, Wallace Kershner's residence—Wallace Kershner.

If you are subject to registration under the President's Proclamation, present yourself, on the above date to the Registrar named for your voting precinct. If you are temporarily located in Pocahontas county and are subject to registration under the jurisdiction of another Local Board, apply to the Local Board at Marlinton in time for your registration card to reach the Board having jurisdiction not later than September 12th, 1918.

The following persons are not required to register:

(a) Persons who, prior to the 12th day of September, 1918, have registered under the terms of the Act of Congress approved May 18th, 1917, or under the terms of the public resolution of Congress approved May 20th, 1918, whether called for service or not;

(b) Officers and enlisted men of the United States Army and Navy.
Any person subject to registration who fails to present himself on the said date in accordance with the said proclamation, is guilty of a misdemeanor,

meanor, punishable by imprisonment for one year, and such failure may result in the loss of valuable rights and privileges and in immediate induction into the Military Service.
LOCAL BOARD
Pocahontas County, West Virginia.

Friday evening September 6th, 47 men will be entrained for Camp Lee. Their names are as follows: Lucy C. Terry, Brown Miller, Dorsey B. May, Fred B. Kellison, Grady Hogsett, Floyd Hatterman, Earl Gilmore, Fred A. Hannah, Paul W. Gum, I. C. Miller Blum, Preston Galford, Wm. Harmon Gibson, Clarence Prime Galford, Paul Nottingham, Henry Anderson, Edwin Ernest White, John W. Lindsay, Wm. Bell Robinson, Albert Joseph Barlow, Roy Knapp, Dewey George Smith, Talvin Mari Varner, Everette Morgan Snedegar, Robert Julian Thurston, John Harrison Riley, Geo. Cledennin Syms, Dewey Franklin Burr, Wm. L. Hoover, Laurence Dewey Artogast, Earl Herbert West, Samuel Neal Ruckman, Albert Lewis Fertig, Wm. Jennings Williamson, John Lloyd McCoy, McKinley Aaron Woods, Gilbert Hugh Dille, Albert Clarence Barlow, Harry Wanless, C. S. Warren Moore, Arthur Hannah Wanless, Cary Willis Dulaney, Wm. McKinley Waugh, Walter Washington Dean, Robert Bliss, Leonard Brown Sharp, Antonio Donico, Donato Ferraro, Wirt Dobson, Archie Hill.

Editor Pocahontas Times:
I have just been reading snake stories in your paper. One about the rattlesnakes that annihilated the Hatfield family with the exception of one, and the other about the black snake that sucked the cow, ate the eggs, etc. I will not dispute any of this but it seems to me "Lots of Snake." However, if you will give me a little space in your highly esteemed paper I will tell you a snake story that has either of these stories beaten to a frazzle and can prove it by a witness that never told a lie and never will, and it is not George Washington either, and it has bitten the whole human family. And we enjoy being bitten by it, and the only antidote in existence is the blood of Jesus Christ, and few indeed ever make the application and therefore die, not merely the physical man but die spiritually on account of that venomous bite. The author of this story is one that no sensible man would question his truthfulness, one that cannot lie, or in short it is God Almighty himself. Doubtless the reader will know what serpent I am referring to by the time he reads this far. However, I will explain myself so that no one will be mistaken.
It is that old serpent called sometimes the devil, sometimes satan and different names too numerous to mention. He is the same old serpent that beguiled our forefathers in the garden of Eden and caused God to pronounce the sentence of death upon the whole human family. Not only that: all the crimes and all the suffering that the human family knows, such as sickness, sorrow, pain, murder, theft, adultery, fornication, divorces, drunkenness, extortion, idolatry, lying and all the other crimes and suffering caused thereby can be traced back to that old serpent.
The worst of this story is yet to come. When our Savior comes to make up his jewels composed of those who have had the poison counteracted by the blood of the Lamb, and little children whose bodies this serpent could destroy but could have no effect upon their souls and take their stand at the right hand of our Savior, while the millions and multiplied millions who have been bitten but never applied the remedy be cast into hell (whether hell be long or short) the latter class can trace all its troubles back to the same old serpent whose bite is far more disastrous than all the snakes of earth combined.
O. M. Garrett,
Locust, W. Va.

GREENBRIER PRESBYTERY

Greenbrier Presbytery met in its fall session Tuesday August 27th in Oak Grove Presbyterian church, at Hillsboro. Presbytery was opened with a strong sermon by the retiring Moderator, Rev. T. H. Wix, of Renick. Rev. F. W. Gray of Cass, was elected moderator, and Elders Creigh of Ronceverte, and Ellison of Greenville, were made temporary clerks. There was a full attendance of the ministers and elders notwithstanding the fact that several of our churches, for the present, are vacant due to the fact that many of our ministers have gone into war work, either as chaplains, Y. M. C. A. workers or camp pastors.

Among the many important things acted upon by Presbytery there may be mentioned as of interest to us all: Rev. J. L. Lineweaver, our newly elected superintendent of Presbyterial Home Missions, was granted the privilege of accepting the call from the Synod Home Mission to become the superintendent of Home Missions in the coal fields of the whole synod. Dr. R. M. Hall as the Synod's superintendent is to give his attention to the evangelical side of Home Missions. Rev. D. P. McGeachy of Lewisburg was granted a leave of absence to Atlanta Presbytery, having accepted a call to the Decatur church, Decatur, Georgia. In granting this leave Presbytery did it with a great deal of reluctance. Not only because of the strong plea which a large delegation from the Lewisburg church made to keep their pastor, but also because Presbytery was sensible of the great loss it would sustain in losing Mr. McGeachy from its bounds.

Rev. J. E. Flow was received by letter from the Durant Presbytery of Oklahoma, and a call from the Alderson church placed in his hands. Because of the large numbers of our ministers entering the war work those churches whose ministers have not gone were urged to share their ministers with the vacant churches from time to time as arrangements could be made with the session of the vacant churches and Mr. Lineweaver, Supt. of Home Missions, was charged with this special work.

In connection with the Foreign Mission report, Dr. Absalom Sydenstricker, who for thirty-eight years has been a missionary in China, gave a most excellent address, recounting how the work has progressed, especially in these recent years.
Cass was selected as the place to hold the spring meeting of Presbytery. Presbytery adjourned to meet at the call of the moderator during the session of Synod in Huntington.

FLYNN-SPENCER

A very pretty wedding took place Saturday morning, August 31, 1918, at the home of B. B. Spencer, Renicks Valley, W. Va., when Miss Ada Spencer became the bride of Mr. Luther Flynn of Arbovale, W. Va. The attendants were Mrs. C. C. Harris, sister of the bride, matron of honor. The groom's brother, C. E. Flynn, best man, and Frona Flynn and Howard Spencer. Only relatives and intimate friends of the family were present.
The color scheme, white and gold, was artistically carried out in the gowns, decorations and refreshments. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served.
This young couple have had their appointment as missionaries to South Africa for some time, and will sail as soon as possible. Their many friends wish them a long, happy and useful life.

Elkins, W. Va., August 31, 1918. —Davis and Elkins has a bright prospect for the opening of the fall term, September 18. The Government has recently signified its intention of installing military training at the College under an army officer. While it is not expected that the enrollment of young men, even with military training will equal that of last year, it is expected that military training will induce many young men eighteen and under to enter College, carry the regular work and at the same time get the benefit of this military training, designed by the Government, to prepare men who are likely to be called into service next year.

Further the College announces the opening of a girls' dormitory to provide for young women coming from a distance to the College. The addition of several new courses are also announced, for example: vocal and instrumental music, domestic science and house hold economies, conversational French and Spanish department. A recent announcement from the President, states that the College has received a cash donation of \$16,000.00 toward the new girls' dormitory which will be erected on the campus, probably next spring and summer.

Davis and Elkins has the distinction in accordance with the Government records, of having the largest percentage of graduates in the service of any school in the country. This is an exceptional honor due doubtless to comparative youth of the Institution. More than 70 per cent of the graduates are in the service, and it is stated that at least one man in six who has ever attended the College for any length of time is now fighting for Uncle Sam.

CHAUTAQUA

Marlinton has the Chautauqua habit and has signed up for another year. There are lots of good things for a town. A large crowd attended every number, and the pleasing thing about it was the interest shown by the country people. The program this year was in a big measure patriotic, and the speakers were all men of exceptional ability.

THE INSTITUTE

Teachers Institute with us this week, and the only thing wrong is the small attendance of teachers about 70, when double that number will be needed.

The instructors are Dr. Barbe of the University, and Prof. Humphreys of Concord. The teachers enrolled are: Mrs. S. C. Anderson, Elsie Adkinson, Helen Irving Byers, Grace Cassel Barlow, Ollie Ora Burr, Estelle Maud Brahard, Nora E. Buckhannan Halle Beverage, Hallie Gray Burr, Eva Margurite Beard, Nora E. Burns Aillean Briscoe, Alice C. Clark, Gladys Callison, Flossie Conrad, Zoe Crummett, Mary Myrtle Dille, Mrs. Lida Briscoe Dille, Mary E. Eskridge Mary B. Grimes, Hester Fern Grimes Winnie Gillispie, Mabel Gillispie, Maybelle Grimes, Maude Eva Geiger Maude S. Galford, Desha E. Hannah Laura Blanche Hill, Edith Harper, Miriam F. Hill, Mrs. J. W. Hevener, Enid E. Harper, Dortha Hamrick, Margaret LaRue, Mary Ella McClung Lena McClung, Lena Morrison, Mrs. Verdie B. Mann, Edith Morrison, Midred McKeever, Ena McNeill, Ruby Mann, Clara S. Palmer, Blanche Pritchard, Flora S. Perry, Pleas Richardson, Minnie Reynolds, Clara Sheets, Genieve Shinnberry, Ina Sharp Georgia Sharp, Virginia Shields Truda Shinnberry, Halle Taylor, Bessie Taylor, Orlean Vaughn, Anna M. Wallace, Gladys Grace White, Marjorie Warwick, Rata White, and Mrs. Bella M. Yeager.
Ralph Buckley, Dennis Brown Victor E. G. Emery, W. A. Hively, A. W. Hill, Herbert M. Harr, Geo Douglas McNeill, Dennis W. Perry, Frank Totten, Charles J. Sharp, D. E. Flynn.

NOTICE

To the contestants for the Red Cross Pony at the Pocahontas Horse Show.

As stated to the purchasers of tickets for the pony drawing, the number was drawn on the afternoon of the last day of the show and the first number drawn was 44 but the holder was not on the grounds it was decided to draw 10 numbers and advertise in the county papers for one week and give the holder a chance to claim the pony. The numbers in the order drawn were as follows: 44-345-194-393-380-170-295-300492-121.

Parties holding any of the above numbers will please mail to Miss Margaret Callison, Hillsboro, W. Va. with their name and address so the numbers can be compared with the original and the winner will be notified.
If 44 does not come by the 12th day of September the pony will be awarded to the person holding the next number in the above list and so on through the list until the winner is found.

The proceeds of the Pony sale amount to about \$2420. The ladies of the Red Cross desire to thank the people for their generous response to this great cause.

The Hillsboro Auxiliary also wishes to thank Miss Mary Thrasher of Monterey, Va., and the young ladies of the community for their patriotism and zeal in presenting the matter to the people in the sale of the tickets. Hillsboro Auxiliary of American Red Cross.

The first boy from Pocahontas to give his life for his great war was: Bryan B. Long of Wauka. He is the son of C. C. Long. The Longs are Kentuckians and are of a fighting stock. Bryan was 21 years of age March 31, 1918. He enlisted in the Navy June 1, 1917. He was on the Florence H when he gave his life. The Florence H was sunk by an explosion in a port off the French coast April 17th, 1918, at midnight. There were 72 persons on the Florence H of whom 34 were rescued and 41 lost.

Young Long was a distant cousin to Corporal Grant Longway, killed in action April 5, 1918. He was a brave boy who loved his country better than he loved himself. In a letter to his sister, Miss Edna Long, he said, "I would not live in a country I could not die for, and sister if I am lost remember I died for a noble cause, and don't grieve too much for me for I am proud to die for such a cause and country as ours."

EDTAY DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL.

To boys and girls of Pocahontas:

I have just received a circular from the Government Bureau of Education in which the authorities at Washington, D. C. have a great deal to say about all boys and girls going to school this year. Here is what President Wilson says: "I am pleased to know that, despite the unusual burdens imposed upon our people by the war they have maintained their schools and other agencies of education so nearly at their normal efficiency. That this should be continued there should be no falling off in attendance in elementary schools, high schools or colleges is a matter of the very greatest importance, efficiency when the war is over. So long as the war continues there will be constant need of very large numbers of men and women of the highest and most thorough training for war service in many lines. After the war there will be urgent need not only for trained leadership in all lines industrial, commercial, social and civic life, but for a very high average of intelligence and preparation on the part of all the people. I would therefore urge that the people continue to give generous support to their schools of all grades and that the schools adjust themselves as wisely as possible to the new conditions to the end that no boy or girl shall have less opportunity for education because of the war and that the Nation may be strengthened as it can only be through the right education of all its people." Secretary of War Baker and Secretary of the Navy Daniels have both said that the most useful thing that a boy or girl can do is finish their course. And it goes without saying that these men know what they are talking about and it would be very good policy to take their advice.

The high school in Marlinton opens on Monday, September 9th at 9 A. M. All the boys and girls who plan to enter here this year are urged to be present the first day if it is at all possible so that their lists of studies may be made out early and they may get a flying start in their class work.

Don't forget the commercial course to be offered this year. It will consist of typewriting, bookkeeping, shorthand, and several other related subjects. This is your great opportunity to get training in these subjects near home and at small expense. The tuition is only three dollars per month or twenty-five dollars for the nine month term. And if you are a resident of either Edray or Huntersville districts and take other subjects besides the commercial subjects it will not cost you anything. Grasp your opportunity for further education and be prepared for after-war conditions.

VICTOR E. G. EMERY, PRINCIPAL.

LEVELS DISTRICT HIGH AND GRADED SCHOOLS

On account of scarcity labor and farm lands the Board of Education of Little Levels District deems it wise plan to begin the school at Hillsboro September 23rd. This will enable a good many farmers to keep their boys on the farm during at least a part of the busy season and partly solve the labor problem. This is two weeks later than the usual starting time but we believe conditions justify the change.

The teachers who will have charge of the grade work are Misses Margaret LaRue 7th and 8th Mary Kincaid 3rd and 4th, Susie P. Smith 1st and 2nd and Edith Harper, a graduate of our own normal department will teach the 5th and 6th grades. We are extremely fortunate in securing the return of so many of the teachers who have worked here for sometime. Miss Harper is very well prepared to handle the fifth and sixth grades and we feel sure that she will make a successful teacher.

In the high school the teaching force has not been definitely completed yet. Miss Eleanor Josephine Davis of Morgantown will have charge of the music and drawing. She has completed this course in music at our State University and has had a successful year in teaching at Gap Mills, W. Va. She comes well recommended by our State Supervisor of high schools.

Miss A. M. Moreland will be back this year and will have charge of the English work.

H. M. Harr will teach some of the sciences and some mathematics.

The other high school teachers will be announced later.
The normal training work will be given as usual this year. In this day the importance of this work cannot be overestimated. We should have more students taking this work. All persons who have completed at least three years of high school work are eligible to take this course. All high school



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F. M. SYDNOR, MANAGER
Marlinton, West Virginia.

HILLSBORO

Forrest Clark and wife of Richmond spent the week end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Clark.

George Thomas Clark had the misfortune to run a nail through his foot one day last week. Home treatment was promptly applied by Mrs. Clark and the little fellow is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Campbell of Dunmore while motoring to Lewisburg as the guests spent Saturday night as guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Shrader at Fair View Farm.

Samuel Sheets is erecting a new barn.

We understand N. M. McCoy has sold his house and lots in the Town of Hillsboro to a Miss Beard.

Mrs. I. B. Shrader was calling on friends in Hillsboro one day last week.

George Williams with his Giant Tractor is still in this neighborhood operating his threshing machine.

Large crowds attended Presbytery last week.

The colored boy well known by the name of Push is showing things along nicely for M. L. Isbell.

Mrs. Ellis McCarty spent the weeks end with Mrs. James Bright.

Preaching Sunday morning and night by Rev. Eye.

N. M. McCoy was a caller at this place on last Thursday.

We are much encouraged to read so many bright cheerfull letters from our boys in France.

George Carlisle's parents visited him on last Sunday.

Miss Miram Hill will again teach school at Millpoint.

I. B. Shrader spent Thursday night at his fathers in the Hill country. Mr. Shrader reports his father getting nicely considering the serious accident that befell him with a runaway team.

graduates who desire to teach should take advantage of all training given in this course. The scarcity of teachers is going to create a strong demand and the demand will naturally increase the teachers salary and in the near future the teacher may be equally as well compensated as the other professions. Any one desiring specific information in regard to this course can secure the same by writing the principal.

BOYER

Alfred Nett who enlisted in the Marine service is home on a short furlough. He has made one trip to Genoa Italy safely.

Wm. Latt, Cecil Stonecipher and Julian Nottingham left last Tuesday for Purdue, West Lafayette Ind. where they take up mechanical training. They were accompanied as far as Marlinton by Mr. and Mrs. O. Latt, Mrs. C. F. Stonecipher, Mrs. Julian Nottingham and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Latt.

Mr. Hull, a nephew of Dr. Hull at Durbin, has accepted a position as assistant store manager at Nottingham, W. Va.

Neal Nottingham was married last Saturday at Plaqu Ohio to Miss Sarah Bailey. The bride is a sister of Mrs. G. C. Hamilton of Nottingham. The couple will reside at Boyer.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hamilton of Nottingham attend the Nottingham-Bailey nuptials at Plaqu Ohio.

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. D. Keene, Pastor.
Sunday School promptly at 9:45 Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

Let all be on time; this is Missionary Day in the Sunday School, let all come prepared for an offering. The pastor will preach at the morning hour and the presiding elder, Rev. H. I. Stephens will preach at the evening service. The members of the church are urged to be present at the services. The Epworth League will meet at 7:30. S. J. Rexrode is leader. Special music at both services. Strangers are always welcome. The Junior Missionary Society will meet with Gertrude Yeager Saturday September 7, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Mrs Sarah A. Workman of Denmar was in town Tuesday and tells us that she has received a telegram from the War Department that her son Silas was reported missing in action on July 18th. Since then she has received a card dated July 25th saying that he has been wounded and admitted into a hospital, is getting along well and hopes to return to duty soon. Mr. Workman is a son of late Andrew Workman, and went to the army from the State of Washington. He was sent to France last November.

The Y. P. B. will meet at the home of Bessie McGraw on Friday Sept 6, at 8:00 P. M. All members are urged to be present.

RIGHT NOW

the business of war in all its grim reality is occupying the attention of our Country.

If requirements are men, material and money.

Many are pledging their lives to our country's cause.

Labor is supplying the every necessary to produce the material equipment.

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Marlinton, W. Va.

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For this season we have engaged the services of Miss Hurlock who has trimmed hats for the most stylish Baltimore millinery shops. Miss Hurlock invites you to come in and look at what she has to offer in millinery.

SEPTEMBER 12-13

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H. Kelmenson
Marlinton, W. Va.